

## ROADS BADLY WASHED IN EASTERN END OF NYE WILL BE REPAIRED

Nye county is going to improve the roads in the eastern end toward the White Pine county line as the result of a trip made by Chairman Dick Davis of the county commissioners, and Bob Pohl, county clerk. They went through to the end of the county and found the main roads in bad shape as a result of the winter's storms and gave orders to local taxpayers to proceed with reconstruction as quickly as possible.

## EXPRESS COMPANY FULLY ALIVE TO LOCAL CONDITIONS

WELLS FARGO SHOWS LIBERAL  
SPIRIT IN PROMOTING FRUIT  
INDUSTRY

Mark Thompson, superintendent of the southern division of Wells Fargo, was the guest yesterday of Thomas P. Dwyer, the local agent. Mr. Thompson was engaged in getting acquainted with this territory but could not devote as much time as he wanted to in the task of sifting the demands of local concerns. He had to return to the southern country for "Orange Day" but he said he would arrange his affairs to the end that he could spend the better part of a week in Tonopah before very long.

"Orange Day is for the purpose of promoting the consumption and demand for citrus fruits and our company has offered the growers every facility in our power to make the day a success. All our teams have been placed at the disposal of shippers, regardless of the fact whether the fruit is to be handled by freight or express. Even storage facilities and warehouse accommodations have been granted growers and the entire State will rise as one man next Saturday to celebrate a business event that promises to add vastly to the demand for the products of all the California orchards."

This is the way Mr. Thompson pictured the get-together spirit of the southern planters and he was enthusiastic over the prospects of developing the industry to a scale of magnificence never before contemplated. "Before leaving Los Angeles," Mr. Thompson continued, "we had begun preparations for handling the asparagus crop. The first car left Imperial valley today and we expect to handle not less than 35 cars by express. The cantaloupe crop is better than ever before and it is estimated that there will be not less than 5000 cars shipped from Imperial valley alone. This is a class of traffic that means much for the valley and the express company will probably take care of about 125 carloads."

"We are going to take up the matter of developing the vegetable and truck industry of southern Nevada, as we feel there is a great opportunity in that quarter for developing a large business with Tonopah and Goldfield. The Tonopah & Tidewater railroad has arranged to install experiment stations at Ash Meadows and next year we expect to find large results from this thoughtful investment. The soils and climate are favorable to the production of semi-tropical products and early vegetables and Wells Fargo will see that rates are made to move the crops to the consumer."

## BANK OF AUSTIN IS TO RELEASE TELEPHONE LINE

Negotiations are now on between the Bell company and the Bank of Austin looking to the purchase of the telephone interests of the latter institution by the above company. No particulars of the deal are available at present, but the deal will probably be consummated within a short time.—Reveille.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 64; a year ago, 49.  
Lowest temperature last night, 40; a year ago, 28.

## Lived Thirty-six Hours In Ruins

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Thirty-six hours after the collapse of the walls of the Missouri Athletic Club ruins, Thomas Burke cried for help today. He was rescued mangled from the ruins but died later. The total known dead in the second accident is seven.

## YUKON TANANA GOLD DISTRICT DISCREDITED

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL  
SURVEY ISSUES A REPORT  
ON THE COUNTRY

The first gold deposits found in inland Alaska were in the Yukon-Tanana region, which comprises an upland diversified by broad valleys stretching westward from the international boundary to the great bend of the Yukon. The earliest of the pioneer prospectors crossed the Chilkoot Pass about 1880 and six years later began mining in the interior of Alaska after finding gold in the Yukon-Tanana region. Since then this region has produced gold to the value of about \$83,000,000. The United States Geological Survey began its survey of this field, which embraces 40,000 square miles, in 1898. With the issuing of the report on the portion of the region known as the Circle quadrangle, published recently as Bulletin 538, geologic and topographic reconnaissance maps, together with a description of the mineral resources of this area, became available.

The town of Circle, from which the report takes its name, is one of the oldest white settlements on the Yukon. It was located before the surveyor had determined that the town was not on the Arctic circle, as supposed, but 50 miles south of it. Less than the nearness of the Arctic circle he regarded as indicative of ice and snow, it should be noted that there are neither glaciers nor permanent snow in the Yukon-Tanana region. It is, indeed, a land of fertile valleys and grassy slopes, and during the short but warm summers vegetation thrives, many grains can be ripened, and vegetables grow luxuriantly. Of course, the establishment of adequate railroad transportation facilities may be expected to greatly develop this entire region.

The Circle quadrangle owes its chief present importance to the placer mines of the Birch Creek district, which though worked in only a small way, have produced gold to the value of nearly \$5,000,000. Bulletin 538 was written by L. M. Prindle of the Geological Survey and a copy may be obtained on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

The Worthwhile Club, an organization of young women of the Presbyterian church, will give the farce entitled "A Man's Version of a Woman's Club" tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. A no club hour will follow. Free offering. Everybody welcome. M19-11

## NATURALIZATION HEARINGS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Commissioner Littlefield will arrive in Tonopah next Tuesday morning for the purpose of investigating applications for first papers of intending citizens.

## Montana Tonopah Annual Sets Forth Conditions At New Commonwealth Mine

The annual report of the Montana Tonopah Mining Company has been distributed to stockholders who obtain some interesting information about conditions at the Commonwealth mine in Arizona, a subsidiary of the Montana.

During the months of October and November some unavoidable breakdowns occurred, states the report. To avoid operation at a loss the mine and mill were closed December 1 until new parts and repairs could be received from the east. The entire mill is now in operation, running to the full capacity of 350 tons daily.

## BEST EVER IS THE VERDICT GIVEN DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA

HOOSIERS WHOOP IT UP FOR  
ADMINISTRATION AND ITS  
POLICIES

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—The Democratic State convention adopted a platform paying a high tribute to the national administration, praising Wilson, Marshall and Bryan for fulfillment of party pledges. The platform is for a State primary law, an arbitration act similar to the Erdman act, rigid enforcement of liquor laws, present financial embarrassment of the State is charged to "extended rule of Republican extravagance and maladministration."

The governor praised Wilson's Mexican policy and the acts of "that masterful man, Bryan." A State ticket is being selected.

## ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CABINET WILL WITHDRAW

MINISTER OF MARINE LEAVES A  
VACANT PORTFOLIO IN  
FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 19.—Madame Cail-lan's assassination of Gaston Cal-mette, editor of the Figaro, caused another change in the French cabinet today, when Ernest Monis, minister of marine, resigned, following the example of the minister of finance. His resignation was accepted. The police prevented many political demonstrations.

The assassin still is an object of deep popular sympathy.

## MUST GO TO WORK OR LEAVE SEATTLE

WORK FOR ALL BUT IDLENESS  
FOR NONE IS ORDER OF  
CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, March 19.—The police chief said that the roundup last night in saloons, boot cans and railroad yards of hundreds who were unable to account for themselves was the beginning of a campaign to rid the city of its unwilling to work unemployed. Men who have been sheltered and fed all winter must now seek work.

## POSTMASTER AT IONE TIRED OF THE JOB

F. W. Schmaling, who has been in charge of the postoffice at Ione for some time, decided he did not want the job any longer and during the past week shipped all the paraphernalia over to Berlin and left for California. Postmaster Mylen at this place was instructed by the department to hold all Ione mail or forward it in individual sacks, which latter he is doing, and this will be continued until further orders.—Reveille.

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and it is predicted that a period of successful operation and prosperity is in sight. Underground developments for six months have been most gratifying, with stopes opened on three levels by which the mill can be supplied with 350 tons daily with one shift, reducing the cost of mining to \$1.50 a ton. On the 600-foot level the ore body is 90 feet wide in places, with promise of continuing to the surface. The average assay was \$6.26 per ton. The average value of ore put through the mill up to January 1, 1914, was \$5.42.

During the last 60 days of the old year the Montana Tonopah mine has shown marked improvement in the grade of ore being milled. The opening of the A. B. K. vein on the 565 and 615-foot levels will afford a considerable tonnage to raise the mill heads. During the year 53,361.94 tons of an average value of \$12.704 were treated, producing \$686,752.22. The direct costs are divided as follows: Mining, \$137,192.83; development, \$71,446.57; milling, \$163,461.90; general expenses, \$21,113.33; maintenance, \$19,327.06; marketing bullion and concentrates, \$24,121.29, or a total of \$427,557.08, leaving a direct realization of \$179,096.15, or an average of \$3.413 per ton. Total earnings were \$627,139.52 and the net realization \$139,701.59, or \$2.661 per ton.

A decrease of 1512.14 tons is noted in the production of the year and the average value was \$2.673 per ton less than the preceding year. The total cost of mining shows a reduction of 35 1/2 cents per ton, which is ascribed to the lower cost of breaking, transporting and shoveling, which was 2 cents a ton less. A total tonnage of 59,188 was hoisted, of which 16,287 tons represented waste, leaving 52,901 tons of ore.

Arthur H. Lawry, general superintendent, in his report states that no attempt has been made to furnish an estimate of the ore reserves owing to the faulted condition of the veins and the labor would entail a large unnecessary expense.

Treasurer M. E. McCrate in the financial report states that during the fiscal year one dividend of \$100,000 was paid and \$156,756.69 advanced to the Commonwealth Mining and Milling Company. The cash in bank is given as \$74,459.49; bullion and concentrates in transit estimated at \$20,760, and bills receivable from the Commonwealth, \$216,831.14.

Edgar A. Collins, superintendent of the Commonwealth, reports that the

## MILWAUKEE HOTEL DESTROYED BY A NIGHT FIRE

FORTY GUESTS ESCAPE AND  
NEWSPAPER PLANTS  
DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Forty guests fled from a blazing hotel early today. After the fire destroyed the hotel, containing the plant of the Western Newspaper Union, it spread to adjoining structures. The damage aggregate \$200,000. The Evening Wisconsin plant was damaged and the newspaper is printed today at another plant.

## SWEDES MOB JACK JOHNSON FOR INSULTING TWO LADIES

COPENHAGEN, March 19.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has been driven out of Sweden. The big negro arrived at Gothenburg two days ago, and caused disgust and anger by his alleged indecent overtures to two ladies. When he appeared at a sporting match there was a riot.

Jackson, Johnson's manager, attempted to calm the people, but was himself threatened with revolvers and knives. Johnson and Jackson were compelled to flee. They were followed by a crowd which pelted them with rotten eggs until the police interfered and prevented further trouble. Half an hour later Johnson was en route to Denmark.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD IN CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The registration reported by thirty-two counties complete show Republicans 188,967; Progressives, 111,194; Democrats, 94,579.

## INSISTS ON MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CANAL TOLLS

SENATOR JONES HAS A CHAT  
WITH PRESIDENT WILSON  
ON POLICY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—When Senator Jones visited the president, Wilson told him he had been "skating on thin ice" in yesterday's speech regarding the tolls controversy. When Jones returned to the Senate he admitted that he had been misled somewhat and wanted to make a statement in justice to the president, because he did not want to misrepresent anybody. However, he urged his resolution asking the president for more information regarding the tolls controversy, stating yesterday's incident served to illustrate the necessity for such information. The Senate deferred action.

## BRYAN CELEBRATES 54TH BIRTHDAY

VACANT CHAIR AT THE CUSTOM-  
ARY BANQUET HELD AT  
LINCOLN, NEB.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday today, when nationwide congratulations were received. Prominent Nebraska Democrats banqueted him at Lincoln, continuing an old custom, although Bryan will be absent.

## WOMAN CHAMPION OF TENNIS COURT

NEW YORK PLAYER DEFEATS  
FORMER WESTERN CHAMPION FROM CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Miss Marie Wagner of New York retained the title of the national woman indoor tennis champion, defeating Mrs. C. N. Beard of Chicago, former western champion, in three sets in the final round of the tournament.

## SOCIAL WORKER HOLDS CANDY STORES ARE BAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—"Candy stores with their opportunities for promiscuous mingling, offer more danger to the children of cities than to the saloons to their elders, according to George A. Bellamy, founder and head of Hiram House Settlement of Cleveland, Ohio. Bellamy is a natural authority on social settlement work, expressed his ideas in the cheap candy stores, with their pen gambling devices, their opportunities for idleness and immorality, at a meeting of the Recreation League Saturday afternoon.

"In the candy stores alone do we allow both sexes to pass their time and to learn vicious habits. In pool rooms and saloons, the other lounging places in the evolution of the street urchin, we do not allow girls to enter. Cleveland is not different from other cities, and I have found candy stores where open immorality and vice were encouraged," he said.

## VIRGINIA FAIR PLANS ENDOWMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., after an absence of four years, says the Examiner of Monday, returns to San Francisco to spend two weeks in and near the bay metropolis.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has been contemplating a trip to San Francisco for six months, according to her letter to friends.

Although on the advice of her husband she relinquished several years ago the interest shared with her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, in the Fairmount hotel and disposed of other properties, she still retains valuable realty holdings in San Francisco and vicinity that necessitate her coming here occasionally.

Among her intimate friends here there is a keen interest taken as to whether Mrs. Vanderbilt, during her short stay, will make any move toward advancing a project that she has had under consideration for several years. It concerns a substantial endowment for Nevada's university or some other beneficial act on her part that will perpetuate the memory of her father, the late United States Senator James G. Fair, in the Sagebrush State, where the nucleus of his vast fortune was created.

Several years ago, shortly after Clarence W. Mackay, one of Fair's partners, presented to the University of Nevada a building for a department of mining, the idea was suggested to Mrs. Vanderbilt to join with her sister in endowing the university with a sum sufficient to create another needed branch of learning. Ogden Mills, son of the late D. O. Mills, was thinking out a similar plan in honor of his father, but neither of the projects has materialized beyond consideration, although Mrs. Vanderbilt is reported to be deeply interested still in her plan. She has talked frequently with eastern friends of theirs and expressed a desire to visit Nevada and particularly Virginia City, the scene of the great bonanza day strikes, where she was born and after which she was christened.

The stock market today recalled forcibly the wild days of the boom in Southern Nevada securities. Trading was the greatest known for years and the Goldfields were favorites with a heavy rush to get from under. The physical condition of the properties did not appear to have anything to do with the trading and the selling was more of a realizing movement rather than a liquidation. Tonopah speculators have not taken on any great commitments since the discovery of ore on the Atlanta but local dopesters have been steadily selling at every bulge. Atlanta opened this morning in New York at 44 1/2, but speedily sold down to 36 and reacted to 40.

The wildest reports were current but the general movement brought out a few of the "Kittens" that had not been heard of since the days of 1906. The break in Atlanta, carried down the other stocks.

The number of shares sold in San Francisco during the day aggregated 340,300, of which 61,500 was Atlanta and 64,000 Merger Mines.

## FLESH AND BLOOD OF CHILDREN IN THE FACTORIES

MACHINE RANKS HIGHER THAN  
INFANTS, WHOSE LIVES  
HAVE NO VALUE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—"Give that real pocketbook earnestness which will help the crusade for the working child to win out," was the plea to the delegates who represented every State in the Union at the closing session of the National Conference on Child Labor here today.

"To the employer," Miss Josephine J. Eschenbrenner of the National Child Labor Committee declared, "the child's value is simply that of a producer, worth in dollars and cents the profit his employer seems to bring over that of the adult. This is no because the employer is cruel or cold blooded, but because business value must be, or at least are, so expressed. Even the machine ranks above the child on the balance sheet, because wear and tear of the machine brings a loss, while the broken down child can be replaced without extra expense.

"To those of us, who because of our own experience and because of the children we love, can value childhood as something precious beyond all possible money standard, falls the privilege and duty of helping bring to those engrossed, like Carthage, in the ideals of the market place, to a realization of the true value of the child. So far only 8000 of our citizens have heeded the call. But the working child is not more the personal concern of those 8000 than it is of the other 39,992,000 inhabitants in 1913, the 8000 registered members against child labor were not strong enough to save the 10-year-old child in Georgia's cotton mills from an 11-hour work day, nor the 14-year-old boys in Pennsylvania and West Virginia glass factories from work all night long."

## LITERARY TEST CLAUSE REPORTED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Burnett immigration bill contains the literary test was reported favorably to the Senate. It is believed Wilson may veto the bill.

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## IDLE BUY ACRE OF GROUND AND DEFY THE POLICE

UNEMPLOYED LOAF UNDER OWN  
VINE AND FIG TREE AT  
"SACRAMENTO"

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Nearly 200 members of the Kelly faction of the unemployed "army" are banking a sunshine upon an acre of ground north of Sacramento, which they purchased yesterday. At a short distance stand a score of armed deputies watching developments. The authorities are unable to act unless there is disorder.

Following protests of residents near the unemployed camp, the district attorney decided the men must disperse within a few days. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the leaders. The Industrial Workers faction passed through Woodland en route east.

(By Associated Press.)  
REDDING, Cal., March 19.—About 100 stragglers of the army who arrived via brakebeams and freights topped off to rest. Fifty others passed through.

## PLAN OF VILLA'S MEN FOR SOUTHERN ADVANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
JUAREZ, March 19.—Simultaneous attacks upon Torreon and Mazatlan, and then a separated campaign toward the capital is believed to be the constitutionalists' plan.

News of the Torreon campaign, supposed to be from private advices, were there had been no fighting.

## JACKMAN WANTS CITIZENSHIP FROM BOARD OF PARDONS

Albert T. Jackman, through his attorney, General William Woodburn, will petition the State board of pardons at their semi-annual meeting on April 13 to be restored to citizenship. Jackman is serving a life sentence for the shooting of a messenger boy in the boom days of Goldfield. He was left a considerable fortune which has been dissipated in trying to secure his release.

## POPE CELEBRATES MASS

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, March 19.—The pope celebrated mass today.

## Oroville Fire Losses \$100,000

(By Associated Press.)  
OROVILLE, Cal., March 19.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was wrought by a fire which destroyed several buildings and threatened for a time to wipe out the entire business district.

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